

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #463 (UMH)

Lord, Speak to Me
Vocal Ensemble

(1) Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.

(2) O strengthen me, that while I stand
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

(3) O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

(4) O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

(5) O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7: 7-8

Linda Snyder

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

SERMON

"Is and Becoming: Be Fruitful!"
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

The Gospel Isn't Written in the Bible Alone
Vocal Ensemble

Music and Lyrics by Elizabeth Alexander

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Music: We are coordinating music for our worship services. If you or a friend want to share the musical gift, see Marcia or call or text (331) 76-7979

Our choir will sing on two Sundays this year, and all are invited to participate in this group. To learn more, please see Dane or Marcia. Luann will direct the rehearsal on October 27 at 11:30 a.m., and we will sing on Sunday, November 3.

Where do our personal values come from? How did we (each of us) form our own set of moral/ethical principles? The question was addressed in a discussion this morning in the first session of a newly revised Adult Education Forum at First UMC, West Dundee.

We will meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

All adults are urged to attend. If we need more room, we'll find it.

—Pastor Rick Carlson

Game Day starts on Wednesday, October 23, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Long-time members will recall playing card games, board games and dominos on many fun occasions prior to the pandemic. Let's try again on Wednesday afternoons in the Fireside Room. There will be snacks.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will be naming and honoring the saints who have blessed our lives and have gone on to glory in the past year. If you have a loved one you want to include, please get their name, dates of birth, and death (if you have them) to Becky Lemna, blemna@barringtonumc.com, by Friday, October 25. If you have a picture of them, please email it to Becky by October 25.

FISH Food Pantry

In November, we will focus on donations for the FISH food pantry, ensuring their cornucopia is full to better help all who come to the pantry. We will include ten (10) birthday cake bags; cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, napkins, oil, server, and a 9x13 pan reusable or foil. Other food items will be hot and cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, salt and pepper, canned vegetables, rice, complete pancake mix and syrup, crackers and hygiene items. For more information, please contact Marcia Buchs.



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